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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Remacle, et al.) Group Art Unit unknown
Appl. No. : unknown)
Filed : herewith)
For : METHOD FOR THE)
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR)
THE QUANTIFICATION OF)
A TARGET COMPOUND)
OBTAINED FROM A)
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE)
UPON CHIPS)

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10/24/00

Examiner : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S.
Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Field of the
Invention statement starting on line 1, please insert [- This application claims priority of
European application 99870106.4, filed May 19, 1999, and European application 00870025.4,
filed February 18, 2000. -]

On page 23 before Claim 1, please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor---
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS----